

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0017] on page 4 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0017] Fig. 6 is the sequence listing for a gene containing *aac(3)IV* and *mtmW* genes (SEQ ID NO:1).

Please replace paragraph [0045] on page 15 of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0045] The *aac(3)IV* gene is deposited at Gen Bank having accession numbers are X01385 and V01499. The sequence listing containing the *aac(3)IV* and *mtmW* genes is set forth in Fig. ~~56~~ as SEQ ID NO:1. Nucleotides 1416 to 4221 of SEQ ID NO:1 represent the mutated *mtmW* gene while nucleotides 2104-3608 of SEQ ID NO:1 represent the *aac(3)IV* cassette. This construct, pM7W1, was used to transform protoplasts of *Streptomyces argillaceus*, and these transformants were selected for resistance to apramycin. Any antibiotic resistance gene can be used provided that it can be selected for resistance in *Streptomyces argillaceus*. Examples include, but are not limited to, erythromycin, hygromycin, thiostrepton, spectinomycin, viomycin and kanamycin.

Please insert after page 32, but before the claims, the attached paper Sequence Listing in the specification.

Attachments: Sequence Listing (paper copy)  
Sequence Listing (computer readable disk copy)